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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 146774

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: XV, UK, TGEN

SUBJECT:ANTARCTIC TREATY: U.S. PROPOSAL FOR PROCEDURE FOR  
ADMISSION TO CONSULTATIVE STATUS

REF: A) STATE 141665 B) LONDON 10468

1. EMBASSY LONDON IS REQUESTED (ON JUNE 24 IF AT ALL POSSI-  
BLE) TO DELIVER BY UNCLASSIFIED CIRCULAR NOTE THE TEXTS OF  
U.S. PROPOSAL AND STATEMENT CONTAINED IN REFTEL A) TO FCO  
AND MISSIONS OF ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE PARTIES IN  
LONDON. TEXT OF PROPOSAL (SUBPARA 3) SHOULD FIRST BE  
AMENDED BY ADDITION OF A SENTENCE, AS FOLLOWS: "SUCH  
CONSIDERATION WILL BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT IN  
ANY CASE WITHIN ONE YEAR OR PRIOR TO THE NEXT CONSULTATIVE  
MEETING, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER." SUGGESTED TEXT FOR CIRCULAR  
NOTE FOLLOWS: COMPLIMENTARY OPENING "...AND TRANSMITS HERE-  
WITH THE TEXT OF A U.S. PROPOSAL FOR PROCEDURES TO GIVE  
EFFECT TO THE RIGHT CONFERRED BY ARTICLE IX (2) OF THE  
ANTARCTIC TREATY AND THE TEXT OF A CLARIFYING STATEMENT.  
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THE MATTER OF PROCEDURES FOR THE STATED PURPOSE HAS BEEN  
AND WILL BE UNDER DISCUSSION AT THE MONTHLY PREPARATORY  
MEETINGS PRIOR TO THE SPECIAL ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE  
MEETING." (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE)

2. EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY TO HEAP AND FCO OUR APPRECIATION

FOR HEAP'S COMMENT ON OUR DRAFT PROPOSAL IN LETTER  
TRANSMITTED BY REFTEL B) AND INFORM THEM THAT THE PRO-  
POSAL WE ARE CIRCULATING INCLUDES A CHANGE SUGGESTED BY  
HEAP. ALSO, INDICATE THAT WE WILL DISCUSS OUR PROPOSAL  
WITH ARGENTINA AND ANY OTHER CONSULTATIVE PARTY THAT  
WISHES TO DO SO BUT WILL NOT INITIATE DISCUSSIONS EXCLU-  
SIVELY WITH ARGENTINA AT THIS TIME. CHRISTOPHER

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